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Workers at the Forestry and Agricultural Investment Management (FAIM) company in Rwanda begin planting new, virus-free banana plant seedlings, which will help farmers boost their production, incomes and the local food supply. The Overseas Private Investment Corporation provided FAIM founder Steven Jones with a loan to help fund his start-up costs. With 15 employees, FAIM grows virus-free plant cultures and provides advice on plant-care and improved agronomy practices to help Rwandan farmers grow more locally and help reduce malnutrition rates. Read more about FAIM: go.usa.gov/2ujz [1] *Photo by Steven Jones, FAIM*



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